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Subject: The proposed settlement

Sirs:

After reading some of the details in the proposed settlement of this case, I have concluded that:

1) Microsoft has applied political pressure on the DoJ to achieve it's goals,

or

2) The DoJ team is incompetent / poorly-advised and cannot credibly represent the interests of the U.S. in this case.

If either of these are true, it's a sad day for America and for consumers who will be subject to the continued adverse business practices of the monopolistic, ruthless empire that Microsoft has become. As a minimum, Microsoft should be divided, and the applications business should be isolated from OS development efforts.

Sincerely,

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